

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1.(currently amended) A purchasing system, the purchasing system buying consumer items from a communications network business through a communications network based on purchasing information gathered from a user environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user, comprising:

5 (a) a monitoring unit linked with the user environment, the monitoring unit obtaining purchasing information from the user environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user; and

(b) a purchasing unit linked with the monitoring unit, the purchasing unit generating a consumer item order by assessing the purchasing information  
10 - information; and

(c) an accountor linked with the purchasing unit for tracking each consumer item order executed by the purchasing unit and establishing a financial trend.

12.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 1 wherein the user environment  
2includes:

3 (a) a network plugin device;

4 (b) a peripheral device; and

5 (c) a database device.

13.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 1 further comprising a trader unit  
2linked with the purchasing unit and with the communications network, the trader unit for  
3selecting a communications network business for the consumer item order.

14.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 2 wherein the monitoring unit  
2includes:

- 3 (a) an order collection system for sensing a consumer item demand signal from  
4 the user environment; and
- 5 (b) an intelligent monitoring agent linked with the order collection system and  
6 with the purchasing unit for generating purchasing information from the  
7 consumer item demand signal.

15.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 4 wherein the monitoring unit further  
2includes an inventory collection system linked with the intelligent monitoring agent for  
3sensing a consumer item stock signal from the user environment.

16.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 5 wherein the purchasing unit  
2includes an intelligent purchasing agent linked with the intelligent monitoring agent and with  
3the trader unit for assessing the purchasing information.

17.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 6 wherein the intelligent purchasing  
2agent accesses purchasing information from the inventory collection system to determine  
3whether a consumer item is in the user environment.

18.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 6 wherein the intelligent purchasing agent accesses purchasing information from the order collection system.

19.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 6 wherein the intelligent purchasing agent generates a consumer item order.

110.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 9 wherein the trader unit receives the consumer item order from the purchasing unit.

111.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 10 wherein the trader unit includes a purchasing processor for selecting a communications network business to fulfill the consumer item order.

112. (canceled)

113.(original) The purchasing system according to claim 1 wherein the communications network comprises the Internet.

114.(currently amended)In a computer system, computer code product on computer readable media for buying consumer items from a communications network business through a communications network based on purchasing information gathered from a user

4environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user, the computer code product  
5comprising:

- 6 (a) a first computer code product for obtaining purchasing information from the  
7 user environment in accordance with parameters provided by a user; and
- 8 (b) a second computer code product for generating a consumer item order by  
9 assessing the purchasing information. information; and
- (c) a third computer program code for generating an accountor linked with the  
purchasing unit for tracking each consumer item order executed by the  
purchasing unit and establishing a financial trend.

15.(original) The computer code product according to claim 14 wherein the first computer  
2code product includes:

- 3 (a) computer code product for sensing a consumer item demand signal from the  
4 user environment; and
- 5 (b) computer code product for generating purchasing information provided by the  
6 consumer item demand signal.

16.(original) The computer code product according to claim 15 wherein the second  
2computer code product includes computer code product for assessing the purchasing  
3information from the first computer code product and for generating a consumer item order.

17.(currently amended) The computer code product according to claim 16 further  
2comprising:

3 a ~~third~~ fourth computer code product for buying a consumer item from the  
4 communications network based on the consumer item order.

18.(currently amended) The computer code product according to claim 46 17 wherein the  
2~~third~~ fourth computer code product includes computer code product for selecting a  
3communications network business in accordance with the consumer item order.

19.(currently amended) In an communications network environment, a method for buying  
2consumer items from a communications network business through a communications  
3network based on purchasing information gathered from a user environment in accordance  
4with parameters provided by a user, comprising the steps of:

- 5 (a) linking a monitoring unit with the user environment;
- 6 (b) gathering purchasing information from the user environment with the  
7 monitoring unit in accordance with parameters provided by the user;
- 8 (c) linking a purchasing unit with a monitoring unit;
- 9 (d) assessing the purchasing information with the purchasing unit; and
- 10 (e) generating a consumer item order with the purchasing ~~unit~~ unit; and  
(f) linking an accountor with the purchasing unit for tracking each consumer  
item order executed by the purchasing unit and establishing a financial trend.

20.(original) The method according to claim 19 further comprising the steps of:

- 2 (a) linking a trader unit with the purchasing unit and with the communications  
3 network; and

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4 (b) buying a consumer item from the communications network with the trader  
5 unit based on the consumer item order.

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